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Public Service Scholar

GRADUATES '08

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Hope



Heart



Creativity



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"The Public Service Scholars program was the perfect fit for me at UNC. I feel proud to be part of a group of fellow students who have similar thoughts about the importance of service as a component of life. I plan to continue to keep community service as one of the pillars in my life in the future."

Welcome



The Public Service Scholars featured in this program exemplify the proud tradition of service and engagement here at Carolina. They have contributed to improving the lives of countless individuals and communities throughout North Carolina and far beyond. As you read about these outstanding graduates, I know you will be as impressed as I am at the breadth and depth of what they have accomplished. I have no doubt they will continue their commitment to using their time and talents for the public good long after they leave Chapel Hill.

At Carolina we are proud of all those who take the time to serve others and particularly proud of these students for all they have done in completing the requirements to join the growing ranks of Public Service Scholars as members of the Class of 2008.

JAMES MOESER CHANCELLOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL



We are very pleased to share the outstanding work of the Class of 2008 Public Service Scholars. They embody the tradition and culture of service here at the nation's first public university and set a high standard for those who follow in their footsteps. What they have accomplished speaks for itself, but I am sure these graduates would agree that it has happened due to support from many others along the way. That support has come from faculty and staff here at Carolina as well as from untold numbers of dedicated agency staff and community members. In addition, these students have supported and learned from one another, just as all of us have learned from them. With this publication we congratulate and honor them and thank all those who have made it possible and who share in the pride of all that has been accomplished.

LYNN W. BLANCHARD DIRECTOR, CAROLINA CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

Program Overview

The Public Service Scholars (PSS) program provides a framework for students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill who want to strengthen and maintain their commitment to serving communities throughout North Carolina, the nation and the world. PSS encourages students to learn about and practice public service and engagement beyond the scope of traditional volunteerism, including organizational service, policy and advocacy work, fundraising and philanthropy.

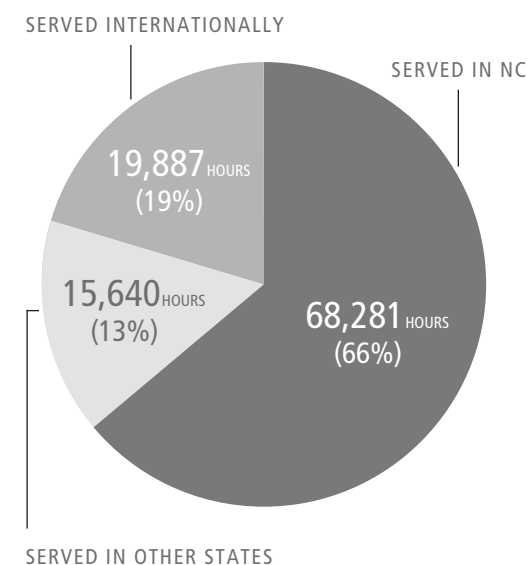
Since its inception in 2003, **2,100** students have participated in the Public Service Scholars program. Presently, more than **1,300** students are enrolled. In five years, participants have logged more than **270,000** hours of service, which translates to an estimated value of **\$5,067,900**.* The social worth of the students' work far exceeds the financial value of their service hours. The students' personal growth and increased commitment to service, and the rich connections between their academics and communities attest to the depth of student engagement, and the continuation of Carolina's proud tradition of service as the nation's first public university.

The program is open to all full-time undergraduate students with at least four semesters remaining. To complete the program, students must meet the following criteria:

- Attend an orientation session
- 300 documented hours of service
- One service-learning class
- Four skills trainings
- A senior service portfolio
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

*According to Independent Sector, the estimated dollar value of volunteer time is \$18.77 per hour for 2006.

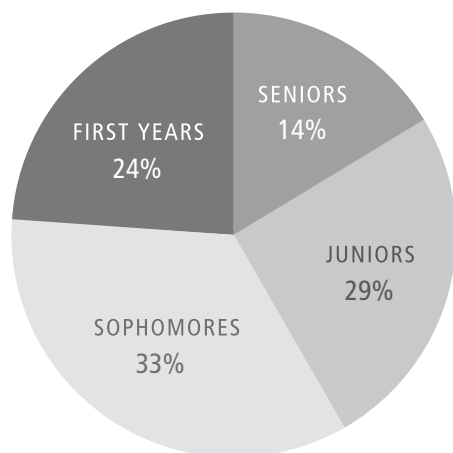
2007 HOURS OF SERVICE



TOTAL HOURS = 103,808

ESTIMATED VALUE OF SERVICE = \$1,948,476*

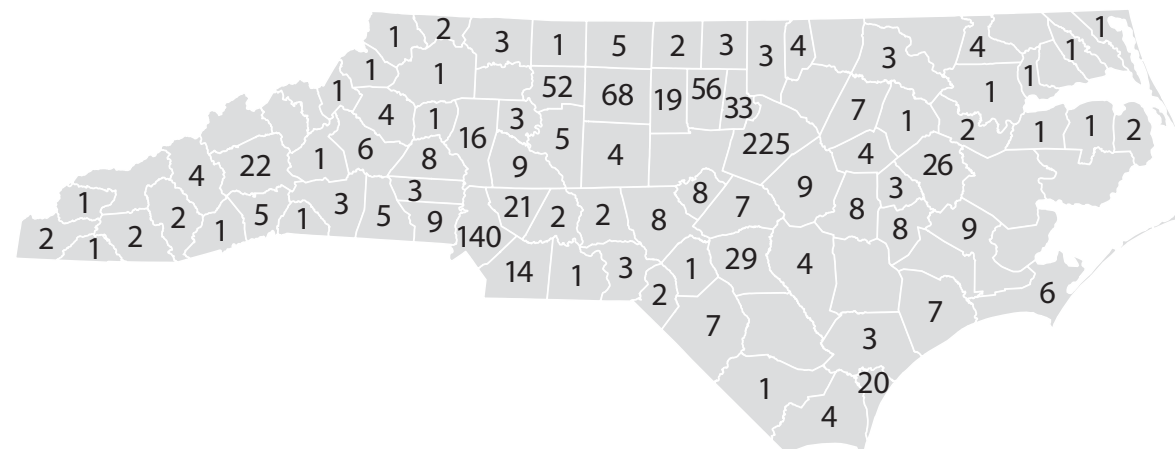
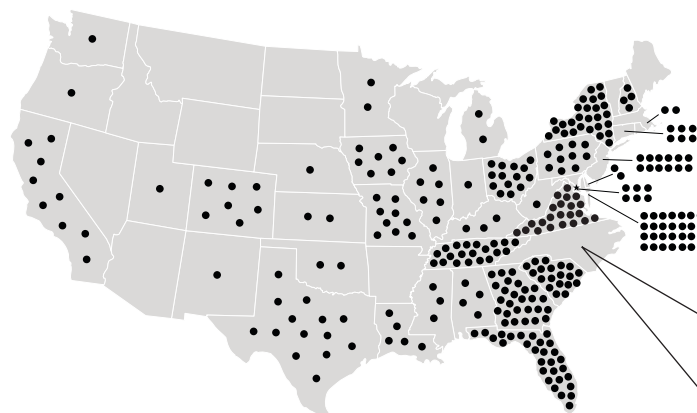
PARTICIPANTS BY CLASS YEAR



MAJOR

Participants represent
75% of all majors at Carolina.

HOMETOWN



Goals and Outcomes

In spring 2007, senior program participants received a survey to determine the impact of program participation and whether the program was meeting its goals and objectives. A sampling of outcome data related to the Public Service Scholars program goals is below:

PROVIDE A STRUCTURED PLAN FOR STUDENTS TO BECOME DEEPLY ENGAGED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND PROMOTE VARYING DIMENSIONS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, INCLUDING ORGANIZATIONAL, POLICY AND PHILANTHROPY DOMAINS:

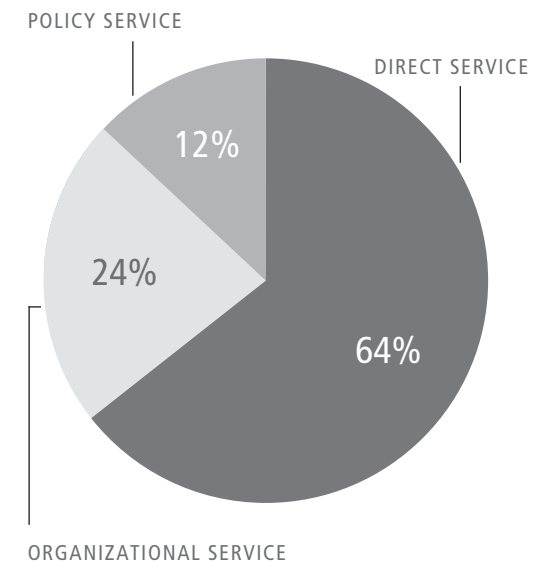
- **87%** broadened their view/definition of public service.

"Service at the college level has encouraged me to think deeply about the type of service I do, why I do it, and how it impacts the community. PSS has provided a structure for me to develop a personal philosophy of service."

- **89%** reported being exposed to opportunities they may not have heard about otherwise.

"This program has given me opportunities that I otherwise would have never had such as Outward Bound and traveling to the Gulf Coast for Katrina relief."

SENIORS' EXPERIENCE WITHIN THREE DIMENSIONS OF SERVICE:



"The Public Service Scholars program helped me find my niche here at UNC. It gave me an opportunity to make my four years here at Carolina really count for something important."

FOSTER CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY, ITS STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY:

- **95%** developed a sustained commitment to an agency where they performed service.

"Enrolling in the Public Service Scholars program has been one of the best decisions I have made in my undergraduate career at UNC. I plan to continue to be involved in the organizations I volunteered with. Public service is a huge part of my life. Through PSS, you can see UNC as a campus community coming together to fight for what it believes in."

DEVELOP STUDENTS' SKILLS FOR QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICE:

- **70%** developed new skills or enhanced current skills as a result of completing the skills trainings.

"Participating in the Public Service Scholars program led me to seek new volunteer opportunities and to take courses and workshops outside my comfort zone. It challenged me to learn not just through class, but by immersing myself in the community around Carolina."

ADVANCE THE UNIVERSITY'S MISSION OF SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT:

- **90%** increased their commitment to public service through involvement in the Public Service Scholars program.
- **92%** are more likely to engage in public service in the future and **89%** plan to incorporate public service into their career plans.

"The Public Service Scholars program provided me with venues for pursuing new service, tools and resources to aid the service I was already doing, and perhaps most importantly, a constructive, supportive environment in which to engage in service. The diverse group of passionate, excited, proactive people I have worked with and gotten to know through the program is one of the most valuable gifts with which I leave UNC and head into the real world."

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided invaluable opportunities to work with a variety of people who taught me humility, resilience, and gratitude. I will forever hold the lessons and memories of these experiences in my heart as I continue a life of service well beyond my years at UNC."

Legacy of Service



2005 Public Service Scholars.

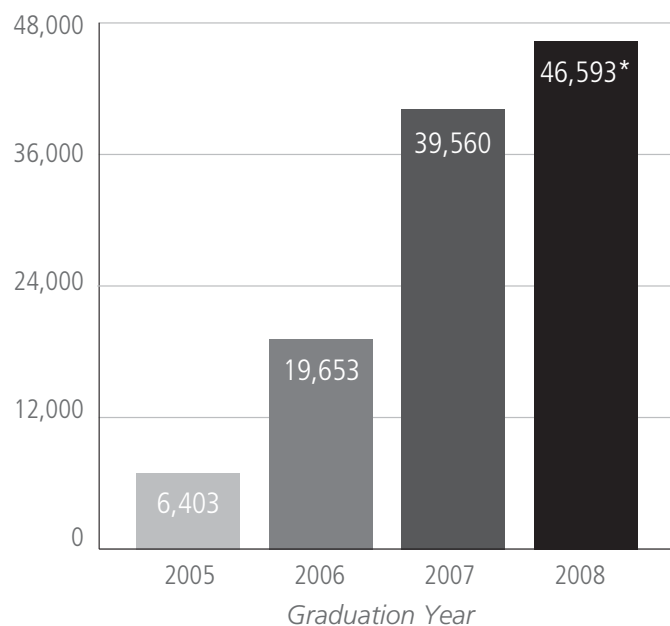


2006 Public Service Scholars.

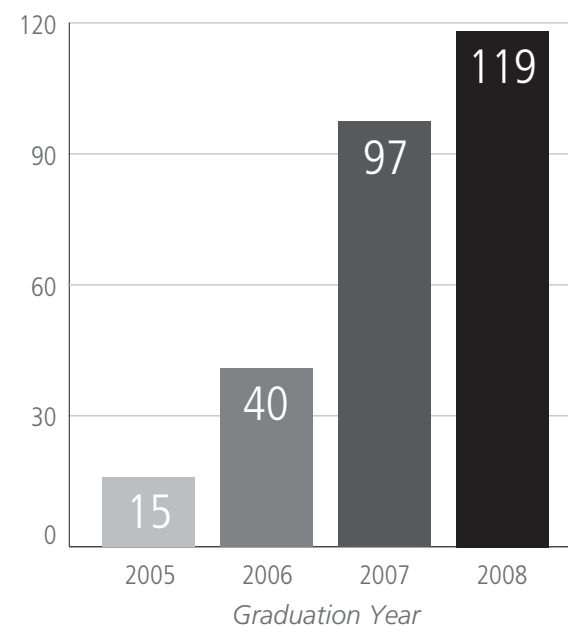


2007 Public Service Scholars.

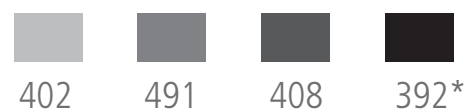
TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE,
PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLAR GRADUATES



NUMBER OF PUBLIC SERVICE
SCHOLAR GRADUATES



AVERAGE NUMBER OF SERVICE HOURS PER GRADUATE



*As of 2/27/08, additional hours will be reported in May.

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"My service has shown me that, despite cultural differences, human beings are inherently similar. Once we resolve our perceived differences and work together, we can accomplish phenomenal things."

Community

The Public Service Scholars program is indebted to the hundreds of community agencies which have provided invaluable opportunities, mentorship and support to the Public Service Scholar graduates. In spring 2007, a survey was sent to community agencies to assess agency relationships with Carolina student volunteers. More than ninety community agencies responded. Here is a sampling of data:

What student volunteers contribute to an organization:

- Willingness to learn
- High energy
- Excitement about organization mission

What organizations look for in a student volunteer:

- Reliability and consistent commitment
- Responsibility
- Professionalism

What students learn from volunteering:

- Greater awareness of the wider society
- Information about alternative career choices in public service
- Cultural awareness/cultural competence

82% report that UNC students make significant contributions to their agency.

"I've found UNC students are extremely motivated to do a complete and good job. UNC students often stay past their scheduled time to complete a task and are often willing to do jobs most others don't want to do. I have had the best experiences with the Public Service Scholars; they come to school with a commitment to service already instilled in them. I'm grateful to have such dedicated volunteers."

"Student volunteers have ENERGY! COMPASSION! I have not yet even seen my own membership tackle a project with vigor and excitement like my UNC volunteers. They are more organized than ANY of the youth their age that I have worked with in the last five years."

More than **50%** report there were instances in which they, or others in their organization, developed a mentoring relationship with students.

"After 25 years of working as a manager of Volunteer Services, I have seen these same students return as health care professionals in all areas of the health care profession."

"The Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to better organize and reflect on my service, to be a more effective member of my community, and motivated me to inspire others to become more involved."



HASAN ABDULLAH
CHAPEL HILL,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
International Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Orange County Rape Crisis Center
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro After school Prep Program
- Habitat for Humanity

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Graduate school

"The Public Service Scholars program gave me the opportunity to reach a broad range of individuals and groups in need of help."



JABEEN AHMAD
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Anthropology and
Journalism and Mass
Communication

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Roosevelt Institution
- Carolina Women's Center
- APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Travel, laugh and
experience life to the fullest

"The Public Service Scholars program not only provided me with the opportunity to combine advocacy with direct service, but it also allowed me to understand the issues and to begin to solve the underlying problems."



JENNIFER ANDREWS
WINSTON-SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Business

MINOR
Spanish

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Campus Y, Project Literacy
- International and Cultural Awareness for Minority Students
- Wake Forest Baptist Hospital

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for Accenture
Consulting

"Through the Public Service Scholars program, I have learned how to be truly dedicated to service. I have realized the amount of work that needs to be done in the community and the different avenues I can take to improve social issues. I know that I will carry the things I have learned from courses, training sessions, and activities with me to the future, and I will be a better person because of them."



RICHARD ANDREWS
DALTON, GEORGIA

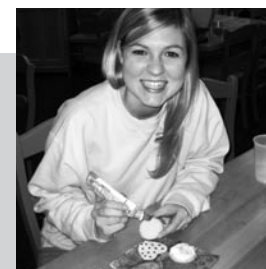
DOUBLE MAJOR
Economics and Political
Science

MINOR
Religious Studies

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Club Nova
 - Boy Scouts of America
 - Frank Porter Graham Elementary

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Graduate school

"While at UNC, I have seen the significant impact that public servants have on others throughout their communities whether their service is full-time work at a nonprofit or only a few hours on the side. After observing the direct benefits of such service, I plan to continue giving my time and resources to community organizations in the future in order to hopefully build stronger and better communities wherever I happen to be."



KATHRYN BAUK
SALISBURY,
NORTH CAROLINA

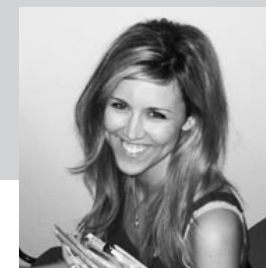
MAJOR
Nursing

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- UNC Children's Hospital
- Chatham County Social Health Council
- Delta Delta Delta

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work as a pediatric nurse
for Georgetown University
Hospital

"Being a part of the Public Service Scholars program is so much more than just serving the community, which anyone could do without the program. I have been given opportunities to learn valuable skills needed to perform service through skills trainings, and have been taught how to connect public service to the ideas presented in service-learning classes. In these ways, it has truly enhanced my college experience."



MARY BONNER
WAXHAW, NORTH CAROLINA

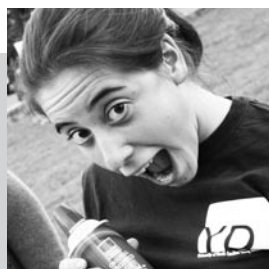
DOUBLE MAJOR
English and Psychology

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- UNC Hospitals
- Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication-Handicapped Children (TEACCH)
- Friend to Friend Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Law school

"The Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to grow beyond myself and to consequently view the world beyond my wants and needs. I feel I have become a more empathetic and honorable person through my experiences with PSS. As I look toward my future in law, I know that I will carry the PSS legacy with me and continue to devote my services to those in need of them."



GIA BRANCIFORTE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Creative Writing

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Interfaith Council for Social Service
- New Schools for New Orleans
- UNC Young Democrats

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"My experience in the Public Service Scholars program has taught me that real social change comes from service and supporting our most vulnerable communities instead of turning them into platform points."



CHELSEA BRINER
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Business and
Environmental Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Habitat for Humanity
- Global Village
- Costa Rica Department of Health

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for Kraft Foods

"What I initially thought would be a worthwhile way to pass time in college, has developed into a passion that has spilled over into my professional and personal life. I have already looked into service next year. But more than the work I do, my service has ensured that I will be living conscious of the state of the world, hopeful for its improvement, and ever ready to continue doing my part."



LAURA BROWN
AHOSKIE, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Exercise and Sport Science

MINOR
Spanish

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- UNC Hospitals
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- Animal Protection Society of Orange County

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Doctor of physical therapy program at Carolina

"The Public Service Scholars program truly enriches the Carolina experience. Most importantly, it has provided me with the skills and experience necessary to organize and lead future service efforts in my community. The opportunities and guidance that this program provides are incredible."



CYDNEY BULLOCK
GREENSBORO,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Biology and History

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Communiversy
- UNC Hospitals
- APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
City Year, Washington, D.C., then medical school

"Being there for communities and the people who live there and seeing for myself really showed me what service was about. It doesn't require heavy lifting or house building, but someone ready and willing to listen. There is no way to measure the impact you've had on someone's life by just being there and listening to their story."



LAUREN BURCAL
CORNELIUS,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Biology and Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- American Red Cross
- Habitat for Humanity
- Golden Key

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Teach for America, then medical school

"The Public Service Scholars program gave me the opportunity to do service and skills trainings that interested me. This program has kept me organized with regards to my community service, and it was always encouraging to see what other Service Scholars were achieving. I have learned many useful skills that I will apply for many years after I leave UNC, and it was an experience I will never forget."



KERRY CANNITY
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Psychology and Journalism
and Mass Communication

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- North Carolina Botanical Garden
- John Umstead Psychiatric Hospital
- Orange County Animal Shelter

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Master of psychology program

"The Public Service Scholars program gave me a nurturing environment where I could learn and grow while serving communities and populations in need."



JESSICA CARTER
HUNTERVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

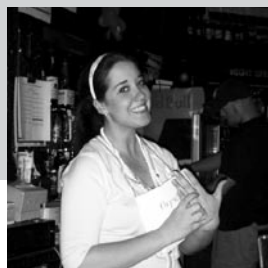
DOUBLE MAJOR
Biology and Spanish

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Breakthrough Atlanta
 - UNC Hospitals
 - Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC)/ Spanish-speakers Assisting Latinos Student Association (SALSA)

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"The Public Service Scholars program has supported my continuing commitment to service and aided my development of skills necessary to serve my community as a proactive member relying on intellectual competence, emotional maturity, and social responsibility. When I enter medical school in fall 2008, I already know that my strength as a physician will rely on my ability to communicate cross-culturally, a skill of utmost importance in my focus on global medicine."



ALISON CARY-COLEMAN
GREENVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Classical Studies and Journalism and Mass Communication

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Triangle
 - Friends for an Earlier Breast Cancer Test
 - Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Pursue a career in public relations

"Of all the programs I have enrolled in throughout college, the Public Service Scholars program has by far been one of the most rewarding and worthwhile. The experiences I have had in college with public service will stay with me well into my adult life, allowing me to maintain empathy and compassion for those in need."



MARK CASHIN
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Music and History

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Wake County Public Schools
 - Orange County Public Schools
 - Carolina Teaching Fellows

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Master of music education program

"Serving others comes naturally when attending Carolina. Through the University's mission statement and the PSS program, students are expected to use the knowledge bestowed upon them to enhance the quality of life and address the needs of others. While working in the public schools and community service organizations, I have strived to carry out Carolina's mission. All my service experiences have brought precious personal experience. My confidence, anticipation and desire to teach have strengthened."



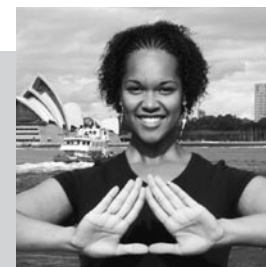
ELIZABETH CECIL
BAHAMA, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Psychology and Studio Art

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Camp Kesem
 - UNC Dance Marathon
 - APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Peace Corps

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided invaluable opportunities to work with a variety of people who taught me humility, resilience, and gratitude. I will forever hold the lessons and memories of these experiences in my heart as I continue a life of service well beyond my years at UNC."



TAVIA CLARK
WATERLOO, IOWA

MAJOR
Biology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Carolina Pediatric Attention, Love, and Support (CPALS)
 - Mujeres Avanzando hacia Nuevas Oportunidades (MANO)
 - Health Professions Recruitment and Exposure Program (HPREP)

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"I enrolled in the Public Service Scholars program believing that I would simply be doing service for the good of others. I have come to see that doing service for others proved to be one of the best services that I could have provided myself as well."



DANA CLIFTON
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

MAJOR
Biology

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- UNC Hospitals
 - Campus Y, Big Buddy program
 - DeKalb County Board of Health, Early Care Clinic for HIV/AIDS

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"Service and activism have been very important parts of my college experience. The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with the environment, encouragement, and opportunities to explore my passions and interests. After many of my experiences as a public service scholar, I have realized that I want to devote much of my future career as a physician to improving our public health system by helping underserved populations reach a higher quality and standard of health care."



CAROLINE COX
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Spanish and Sociology

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Orange County Rape Crisis Center
- A Helping Hand

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Master of social work program at Carolina

"The Public Service Scholars program provided a great way to organize and reflect on the service I had already been doing. It was a wonderful enhancement to my experience at UNC."



CARRIE CRESPO
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Journalism and Mass Communication

MINOR
Hispanic Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Alpha Phi Omega
- Mujeres Avanzando hacia Nuevas Oportunidades (MANO)
- Circle K

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work as a community newspaper reporter in North Carolina

"What started as a commitment to continue doing service in college, has turned into lifelong friends, amazing experiences, and skills that will help me in all aspects of my future. The people I have met through my time with the Public Service Scholars program have inspired and motivated me to continue to reach out to my community no matter where I am and be grateful for the many opportunities I have had."



ANNA DANIEL
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Spanish

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Carrboro Elementary School ESL/El Centro Latino
- MTD Solano
- Students United for Darfur Awareness Now (SUDAN)

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Master of environmental governance program in Santiago, Chile

"The Public Service Scholars program has taught me to consider the various meanings and values of service whether I am heading up my own service initiative or working as a single supporter of a large nation-wide cause, whether I am participating in a mass awareness campaign or working to educate one person one step at a time, and whether I am helping out a friend or helping out a complete stranger."



ANDREW DAVIS
MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Physics and Mathematics

MINOR

Computer Science

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- Teach for America
- Breakthrough Collaborative

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Graduate school

"Working to improve the quality of life for others is the noblest use of time. All actions should be with this consideration in mind."



ANNA DEAN
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
History

MINOR
English

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- APPLES Service-Learning Program
- Katrina Relief
- North Carolina Department of Justice

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Teach for America or medical school

"The Public Service Scholars program gave me the opportunity to focus my community involvement during my years at Carolina. It allowed me to become more aware of the needs in my surrounding community, while giving me the resources to help meet some of my community's needs. The organization is beneficial to students because it helps cultivate leadership skills and social responsibility through direct involvement in the local, national and global community."



VISHAL DHANDHA
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Biology

MINOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Delta Sigma Iota
- Rainbow Soccer
- APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"The Public Service Scholars program has been an important part of my college education. It helped me to develop a passion for community service that I will carry into a career in medicine. PSS has enabled me to make a difference in my community, and it has helped to develop me into a stronger leader. With PSS, I feel better informed of social issues and how I can help."



TEJASWI DODDAPANENI
MORRISVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Communication Studies

MINOR
Biology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Starworkz Community Children's Theatre
 - Fruit of Labor Cultural Center
 - Relay For Life

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Graduate school

"The Public Service Scholars program has been a revolutionary experience in my life which made me realize the passion I have for service. I realized that impacting my community through service and coming home happy everyday through such dedication is worth a million dollars. In the future, I hope to attain a master of social work and utilize the valuable lessons my experiences at Carolina have taught me to positively impact humanity."



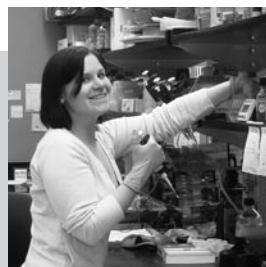
ALEXIS DONOVAN
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
International Studies and Economics

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- UNC Dance Marathon
 - Carolina Navigators
 - Durham Scholars Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Fundraising and development for a children's hospital

"My experience in the Public Service Scholars program has been wonderful. The work that I have done through this program has had a huge impact on me and has inspired me to pursue a career in public service."



ANNE DVORAK
SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Biology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Lineberger Cancer Center
 - American Red Cross
 - UNC Hospitals, pediatric playroom

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Translational research

"Public service has inspired me to discover my future career as well as strengthened my leadership skills."



CHRISTOPHER DYER
WINSTON-SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Public Policy

MINOR
Commercial Entrepreneurship

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Campus Y, Big Buddy program
 - Alpha Tau Omega
 - Treasure Coast Hospice

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Hike the Appalachian Trail

"The future is everyone's responsibility."



NADEEN ELHADDAD
APEX, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Camp Kesem
 - Alpha Phi Omega
 - Phi Sigma Pi

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"The Public Service Scholars program is a great opportunity for students to reach out to their community. I learned the most about myself through the service activities I volunteered for."



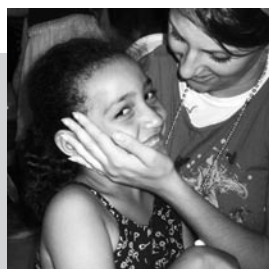
BROOKE ERICSON
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
American Studies and Journalism and Mass Communication

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Heads Up
 - Conflict Resolution Center
 - Cabarrus County Guardian ad Litem

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Law school

"Through my experience with the Public Service Scholars program I have learned that one person can make a difference and a difference definitely needs to be made."



KELLY FRENCH
WINSTON-SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Psychology

MINOR
Social and Economic Justice

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Mission Emanuel Outreach Ministry, Dominican Republic
- South West Central Durham Quality of Life Project
- Invisible Children

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

A career in counseling or social work

"The main thing I have taken away from my service experiences in college is the need to view service holistically. I have learned that it is not just the outward act, but that service pushes us from our hands to our minds to, ultimately, our hearts. We must address the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people in order to see complete change in their lives. Service is life, not just a part of it."



DANIELLE FULLER
KERNERSVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Political Science and Journalism and Mass Communication

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Girls on the Run
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- Achievement Academy of Durham

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Master of public administration program

"The Public Service Scholars program has given me a means to channel my volunteerism through coaching. Through my experiences, I have learned about the possibilities children and young people have within themselves - natural possibilities that shine simply with a little encouragement. No achievement is impossible with resolution in our minds and, most importantly, our hearts!"



KATHRYN GELDER
ASHEVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Spanish

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Mujeres Avanzando hacia Nuevas Oportunidades (MANO)
- APPLES Service-Learning Program
- Spanish School Reading Partners

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Undecided

"The Public Service Scholars program has helped me apply academics and skills trainings to my service work at Carolina. It has also connected me to new volunteer opportunities on campus and in the community."



MONIKA GONDHA
INDIAN TRAIL,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Health Policy and Administration

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Delta Phi Omega
- Piedmont Health Services, Inc.
- Sangam

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

A career in the health care field

"Enrolling in the Public Service Scholars program has been one of the best decisions I have made in my undergraduate career at UNC. I plan to continue to be involved in the organizations I volunteered with. Public service is not only a huge part of my life but through PSS, you can see UNC as a campus community coming together to fight for what it believes in."



AMIT GUPTA
FAYETTEVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Biology and Anthropology

MINOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Students United for Darfur Awareness Now (SUDAN)
- Students for Students International
- Global Routes, Ghana

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Study Spanish in Ecuador, then medical school

"Doing service is an aspect of my life that I would not be able to live without. It is a fulfilling and enjoyable way to have a positive impact."



JACQUELINE HARKEMA
SALTSPRING ISLAND,
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

DOUBLE MAJOR
International Studies and Biology

MINOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Orange County Emergency Management Systems (EMS)
- World Teach
- Jordan Matthews High School

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

To be happy

"The Public Service Scholars program provided me with a framework to think about my service. The two service-learning courses I took challenged me to think critically about the work I was doing in the community."



ALLISON HARRISON
BURLINGTON,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
American Studies

DOUBLE MINOR
Creative Writing and Social
and Economic Justice

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Orange County Rape Crisis Center
 - UNC ACCESS Project
 - World Camp for Kids

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
“Good-for-the-world” work
and grad school

“The Public Service Scholars program values public service as a vital aspect of a public university and a true education. My service at UNC has been about hearing voices that are not always heard in the classroom. My education has included synthesizing textbook lessons with lessons learned from a classroom building without a wheelchair ramp; from an open-air class of Malawian girls discussing gender equality; from a class training me to support someone who has experienced sexual violence.”



LEAH HAWKINS
CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Biology

DOUBLE MINOR
History and Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Ministry of Hope
 - UNICEF
 - Chatham County Hospital

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

“As a result of my volunteer experiences as a Public Service Scholar, I have learned my limits, my talents, and my capabilities. Now I can harness my talent and knowledge of myself to help others.”



ANSLEY HEATH
WAKE FOREST,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Spanish and International
Studies

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Agua Viva Children’s Home
 - UNC Hospitals
 - UNC Student Government

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work as a medical assistant,
then medical work in Africa

“Since being a part of the Public Service Scholars program, I have had the opportunity to have greater volunteer experiences and learn more about that sphere. As I have spent many hours making plans for my future, I have also spent many hours in various realms of service. Through this, I have learned that no matter what I do, some portion of it will always involve service to those that could use my help.”



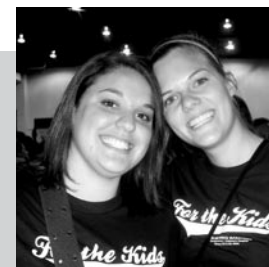
MARIAH HENDERSON
KILL DEVIL HILLS,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Psychology and Spanish

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Extended Disaster Relief
 - Campus Christian Fellowship
 - Carol Woods Retirement Facility

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Internship in Kenya

“My time as a Public Service Scholar has shown me that serving others is one of the most important and personally fulfilling ways to spend your time, and I plan to continue public service with my post-graduation plans.”



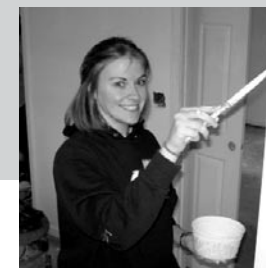
ELIZABETH HIBBERD
CHARLOTTE,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Psychology and Exercise
and Sport Science

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- UNC Hospitals
 - Student Athletic Trainers’ Association
 - Delta Delta Delta

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Graduate school

“Through my involvement with the Public Services Scholars program, I have been connected to many groups that have given me the opportunity to directly impact people’s lives. I have learned acceptance, communication skills, dedication, humility, and compassion through my experiences. Because of these I have developed into a mature adult who will forever cherish the lessons learned through the program, as well as understand the importance of community service in my life.”



JENNA HOBBS
NORTH AUGUSTA,
SOUTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Nursing

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- UNC Dance Marathon
 - Association of Nursing Students
 - Habitat for Humanity

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work in the surgical
intensive care unit at
Georgetown University
Hospital

“The Public Service Scholars program helped me become involved at such a large university like UNC. It made me realize that serving others is a vital part of who I am. It has provided insight and experiences that I will never forget and that will guide me as I continue to serve others throughout my life. I will use these lessons and skills in my future endeavors in public service as I strive to improve the lives of others.”



SEAN HONEA
STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA

MAJOR
American Studies

MINOR
Creative Writing

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Extended Disaster Relief
 - North Carolina Writers' Network
 - APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Divinity school

"Although I am not sure how much I as an individual affected the people and causes I volunteered my time towards, I can attest to the major impact they have had upon me."



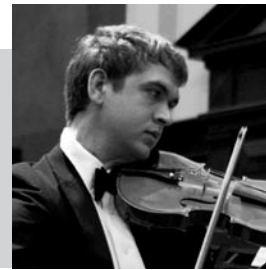
ROBIN HOTARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Political Science and Spanish

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Southwest Central Durham Quality of Life Project
 - Eagles Nest Tutoring
 - Hurricane Katrina Relief

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Move to London, then graduate school

"The Public Service Scholars program was the perfect fit for me at UNC. I feel proud to be part of a group of fellow students who have similar thoughts about the importance of service as a component of life. I plan to continue to keep community service as one of the pillars in my life in the future."



STEPHEN HOYLE
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Biology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Parkwood Emergency Management Services (EMS)
 - Jordan High School, McDougale Middle School & Creekside Elementary, ESL
 - Katrina Relief projects

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Dental school at Carolina

"Through my service in the Public Service Scholars program I decided on my professional goal to become a dentist, with a vision to serve people internationally on a consistent basis. As an EMT, I performed CPR on a patient with positive results, which provided me with the confidence to serve others, even in adrenaline-pumping situations. I learned the physical skill of demolishing and repairing houses in addition to skills of teaching and relating to young children."



EMILY HULKOWER
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

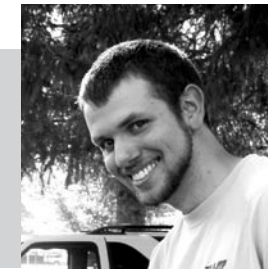
MAJOR
Biology

MINOR
Spanish

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- UNC Dance Marathon
 - UNC Hospitals
 - Shoulder to Shoulder, Inc.

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
City Year, New York

"I am proud to be a Public Service Scholar. The lessons learned are invaluable, and will forever contribute to my decision making as a civic-minded community member. The skills I have honed and developed in conjunction with this program will serve me well as I move forward and become a member of Americorps in New York City."



STEPHEN HUNTER
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Chemistry and Political Science

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- High Point Regional Adult Health Center
 - Appalachia Service Project
 - Habitat for Humanity

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"My experiences as a Public Service Scholar have led me to commit myself to a lifestyle of service. While I realize that any service work in which I participate makes a difference, I also realize the needs in our community, state, and world require a much deeper commitment. I look forward to fulfilling my commitment by serving as a primary care physician in underserved areas, a medical missionary, and a volunteer physician in free clinics."



NAIMUL HUQ
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

MAJOR
English

DOUBLE MINOR
Creative Writing and Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Habitat for Humanity
 - Students United for Darfur Awareness Now (SUDAN)
 - Accenture Development Partnerships

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for the Innovation Center at Humana, then graduate school

"The Public Service Scholars program established a necessary framework and the requisite motivation for me to organize my service activities and discover exciting new opportunities."



BRIAN HUSAR
PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

DOUBLE MAJOR
Psychology and Peace, War, and Defense

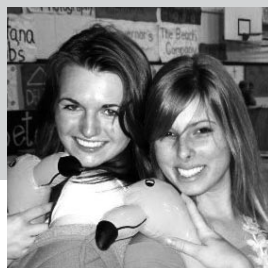
MINOR
Linguistics

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Lutheran Campus Ministry
- Mission Opportunity Short Term
- APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work in the international competitive intelligence or nonprofit sectors

"My service abroad has shown me that, despite cultural differences, human beings are inherently similar. Once we resolve our perceived differences and work together, we can accomplish phenomenal things."



JULIE JACOBSON
FLETCHER, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Communication Studies and Psychology

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Kidzu Children's Museum
- Habitat for Humanity
- YMCA

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Learn the tango in Argentina

"I've learned that more than anything, I love to help children feel better about themselves. I want to do everything in my power and more to help these kids. My goal is to exceed my own expectations, to strive to do more than I initially thought I could do. I've learned that I want to teach; that I need to teach."



CALLIE JAMAR
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

MAJOR
Religious Studies

MINOR
Music

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County
- Center for Student Missions
- Project Homestart

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work in Louisiana, then graduate school

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided the framework of my entire undergraduate experience. It connected me to resources in the community and on campus, enabled me to learn more about social justice issues, and helped me to incorporate service into all aspects of my life."



AMY JICHA
WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Journalism and Mass Communication

MINOR
French

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- ServeTrust
- Habitat for Humanity
- APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Capture, share and inspire beauty

"The Public Service Scholars program has taught me that opportunities are always available to serve. Wherever you are, whatever you're doing, there is always someone who can use your help."



JOSIE JOHNSON
ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
English

MINOR
Art History

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Carolina Music Outreach
- APPLES Service-Learning Program
- Blue-Ribbon Mentor Advocate Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Washington, D.C. Teaching Fellows

"The Public Service Scholar program has helped me understand the impact of service in alleviating, even in small ways, the inequalities of education in our community. I aim to continue to learn more about education and to implement these lessons into my work with children; to encourage them to enrich their lives by becoming self-directed, lifelong learners."



MEREDITH JOHNSTON
MOORESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Biostatistics and Biology

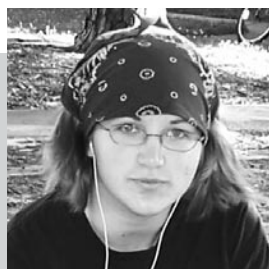
MINOR
Mathematics

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- General Alumni Association
- APPLES Service-Learning Program
- Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC)

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"The work I have done while in the Public Service Scholars program has introduced me to new friends, amazing experiences, and my future in medicine. I have done many areas of service from volunteering at a Spanish-English preschool, working on the General Alumni Association Community Service Committee, working at Habitat for Humanity, and training to be an EMT-Basic."



MIA JORDAN
LEXINGTON,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Ancient History and
Anthropology

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Traction
- American Red Cross
- Internationalist Books

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for a year, then
graduate school

"It has been a lot of fun and I am grateful to the Public Service Scholars program for keeping me organized and on track. I've had many interesting experiences that I will carry with me. I've gained confidence too."



ALIA KHAN
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Environmental Sciences

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Resource Development International (RDI), Cambodia
- Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC)
- Engineers Without Borders

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"Through the Public Service Scholars program, I have been able to gain on-the-ground service experiences related to my academic interests, which will continue to shape my future endeavors. In addition, I was able to complete a 28-day North Carolina Outward Bound Course which was truly enriching."



LISA KIRKLEY
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Environmental Studies

MINOR
Marine Science

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- Hargraves Community Center
- Habitat for Humanity

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Travel throughout Greece and Spain, then graduate school in marine ecology

"The Public Service Scholars program has taught me to think critically about service and has shown me a great deal about myself and the role of service in my life. I feel able to take what I have learned and apply it to my future life to help others to think critically about the service they do."



JENNIFER KOLOS
LONGWOOD, FLORIDA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Biology and Psychology

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- South Orange Rescue Squad
- UNC Hospitals
- Alpha Phi Omega

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for Chapel Hill Urgent Care, then nursing school

"I learned that, at times, service may not be so glamorous. You can become frustrated with disorganized volunteer agencies, you may wake up at 4 a.m. to go to an EMS call regarding an intoxicated student, or you may have an aggressive patient. However, you know you are making a difference. Even though it may be a slight difference, someone is grateful for it."



CHRISTINA LEE
FREMONT, CALIFORNIA

MAJOR
Biology

MINOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Guardian ad Litem
- UNC Hospitals
- UNC Learning Center

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"While in the Public Service Scholars program, I had many invaluable experiences while volunteering. These experiences were nothing like sitting in class or working; it gave me a much different sense of personal satisfaction. I hope other students, like me, will continue to put time back into the community, because at this time in our lives, we are fortunate to have the time and ability to help others."



AMANDA LEWIS
GRANITE FALLS,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Social and Economic Justice

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Campus Y, Big Buddy program
- Habitat for Humanity
- Toxic Free NC

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"As a Public Service Scholar, I have been able to expand my service to my local community, as well as discover what issues and areas within public service I am passionate about."



CHARLENE MANGI
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

MAJOR
Biology

MINOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Starworkz Community Children's Theatre
- APPLES Service-Learning Program
- Native Health Initiative

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Tap dance across the world

"Service at the college level has encouraged me to think deeply about the type of service I do, why I do it, and how it impacts the community. The Public Service Scholars program has provided a structure for me to develop a personal philosophy of service."



ANTONIO MCBROOM
GOLDSTON,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Mathematics and Afro-American Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- WorldTeach, South Africa
- Youth Step Team
- Katrina Relief

POST-GRADUATION PLANS

Work in the field of education

"As I continue into the field of education I will take my experiences as a Public Service Scholar with me. As a Public Service Scholar, I feel I am better equipped to meet my goal of making quality education available to everyone."



FRANCINIA MCKEITHAN
LAURINBURG,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Sociology and African and Afro-American Studies

MINOR
Social and Economic Justice

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Communitarity
- The South African Council of Churches
- The United Negro College Fund

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Graduate school and social and economic justice work

"Education is a powerful tool that is key to overcoming issues of social and economic injustices. I could have spent four years in Chapel Hill acquiring knowledge only to leave the area, taking with me this vast knowledge and, in a sense, robbing the community of the skills I gained. I am thankful that the Public Service Scholars program allowed me the opportunity to make a lasting commitment to the betterment of my campus and local community."



JOANNE MCVERRY
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Latin American Studies and Journalism and Mass Communication

MINOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Sister Parish, Inc.
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- Rainbow Soccer

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"Being a Public Service Scholar has helped me mature in the ways in which I can volunteer."



CLARE MERLIN
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Psychology

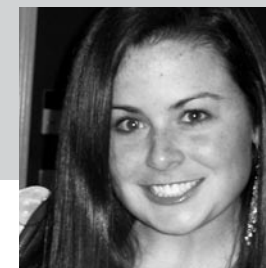
MINOR
Creative Writing

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- UNC Dance Marathon
- Breakthrough Atlanta
- Durham Parks and Recreation

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Master of education in school counseling

"The Public Service Scholars program has been a useful tool to synthesize all of my service while at Carolina. It has provided resources, opportunities, and insight into valuable skills while in the program."



LINDSAY MIRCHIN
WINSTON-SALEM,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
History and Latin American Studies

MINOR
Spanish

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- El Centro Latino
- School Reading Partners
- Senior Class Service Chair

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Teach for America

"Out of all my experiences during the past four years at Carolina, I'd have to say being a part of the Public Service Scholars program has had the most impact on my life. Through my service with children in the community, I've become aware of so many social issues I was blind to before. Now, my goal in life after graduating from UNC is to help eradicate these social inequities through public policy and education reform."



AIMEE MORRIS
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

MAJOR
Chemistry

MINOR
Hispanic Studies

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Carolina Cancer Focus
 - Welcome Baby
 - International Service-Learning

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Travel, then medical school

"My initial expectations were met with so much more. That is why I think the Public Service Scholars program is such a great thing. It takes people who love to do service, and will do it anyway, and introduces them to great resources that will improve the way they do the thing they love."



MEGHAN MORRIS
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Public Policy and Economics

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Orange County Commission for Women
 - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
 - Culbreth Middle School, ESL

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Law school for public interest law

"Participating in the Public Service Scholars program led me to seek new volunteer opportunities and to take courses and workshops outside my comfort zone. It challenged me to learn not just through class but by immersing myself in the community around Carolina."



KAILI MUMME
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Health Policy and Administration

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Orange County Animal Services
 - Planned Parenthood of Hawaii
 - American Red Cross Club

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Peace Corps

"I have always been passionate about service and this program provided me with an invaluable opportunity. The Public Service Scholars program has afforded me an outlet to record my service endeavors while at Carolina and a place to reflect upon my experiences. The program provides passionate people with opportunities they may have never known about. It has taught me how integral service is, and will always be, to my life."



SARAH NICKENS
GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

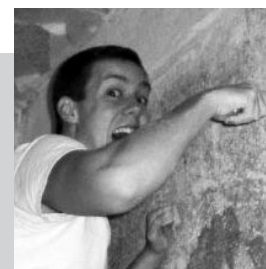
MAJOR
Biology

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- American Cancer Society
 - Interfaith Council for Social Service
 - Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Graduate school in education or divinity

"My service experience at UNC changed the way I looked at the world around me. My goals and dreams are no longer self-focused. I have found I am the happiest when I am serving others."



KEITH O'HARE
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Communication Studies and Political Science

MINOR
Social and Economic Justice

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
 - People of Faith Against the Death Penalty
 - Fundani Writing Centre, South Africa

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"The Public Service Scholars program has taught me that service is not just about what you are doing to help, but that service is also about who you are helping and why they need help."



ERIN O'QUINN
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Psychology

MINOR
African Studies

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Teaching and Projects Abroad
 - Camp Kesem
 - APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work with a public health organization, then graduate school

"My experience with the Public Service Scholars program instilled in me the fact that wherever I am, service will be a part of my life. Through the APPLES Service-Learning courses, trainings and service, I have learned that above all else, service comes down to building relationships in communities, wherever that community may be."



TANISHA PALVIA
GREENSBORO,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Psychology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Sangam
 - Young Jains of America
 - Refugee Family Services

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Law school

"The Public Service Scholars program has helped open my eyes to the various inequalities people experience throughout the world. In addition, it has provided me with a stable foundation to find service opportunities in order to make volunteering an easier thing to do."



CHANDNI PATEL
PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Psychology and
Management and Society

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Charlotte Coalition for Social Justice
 - Campus Y
 - Habitat for Humanity

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work in human resources

"I want to leave every experience knowing that I have somehow contributed to bettering the needs of people instead of perpetuating the problems themselves. There are so many ways to get involved and work towards positive change that giving up some personal time to do service is by far more rewarding than not."



JAYMIN PATEL
GREENVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Biology and Environmental
Studies

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Millennium Village Project
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Campus Y

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Graduate school

"The Public Service Scholars program helped me find my niche here at UNC, specifically helping me connect with other service organizations. It gave me an opportunity to make my four years here at Carolina really count for something important."



SHANIKA PAYLOR
ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Afro-American Studies and
Spanish

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- The Movement of Youth Program
 - Mary Scroggs Elementary School, ESL Program
 - Black Student Movement

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work in publishing

"The Public Service Scholars program has aided in my self-actualization in our society. Community service and engagement has taught me incredible lessons, many of them, beyond the classroom lecture halls. This program has only reinforced my dedication to the service goals that are so dear to me."



CAITRIN PLANTE
ROCKVILLE CENTRE,
NEW YORK

MAJOR
Communication Studies

MINOR
Social and Economic Justice

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Habitat for Humanity International
 - Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication-Handicapped Children (TEACCH)
 - APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Graduate school for speech-language pathology

"The Public Service Scholars program was an enriching way to engage in meaningful public service opportunities, attend valuable training and skills sessions, and immerse myself in community life throughout my four years at Carolina."



STEPHANIE PRESTON
SOUTH SALEM, NEW YORK

MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Chinese

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- FINCA International
 - Helping Haiti
 - Habitat for Humanity

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work

"The Public Service Scholars program, in addition to encouraging and supporting the service projects I've pursued, has offered opportunities to gain service-related knowledge and skills on topics from Public Health to LGBTQ rights. Through PSS, I have connected with students with similar interests and learned about projects and causes I may not have pursued otherwise. PSS provides a multitude of resources to those interested in service, which will always be a part of what I do."



NATALIE PRITCHETT
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Health Policy and
Administration

MINOR
Biology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Habitat for Humanity
 - UNC Hospitals
 - Six Forks Rescue Squad

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided a great motivation for me to keep track of my service commitments and reflect upon the knowledge that I have gained. Through these service experiences, I have acquired skills that I will be able to use for the rest of my life. All of my hours of service at UNC have truly been amazing, and I am very grateful to have had such opportunities."



ANNA PRYCE
ASHEVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Exercise and Sport Science

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- The Women's Center
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Muscular Dystrophy Association, Summer Camp

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Volunteer and travel, then apply to physical therapy school

"Overall, the Public Service Scholars program has been a great experience. The Social Work APPLES Service-Learning class enabled me to volunteer alongside the completion of school work. Trainings introduced me to interesting concepts, and the various service I performed was more rewarding than I initially would have imagined. I plan to continue volunteering in different facets of the community because of the impact it has already made on my life."



MARCUS RANDALL
GREENVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- UNC Hospitals, dental clinic
 - McDougale Middle School
 - Alpha Chi Sigma, Chemistry Magic Shows

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Dental school

"I have truly enjoyed being a part of the Public Service Scholars program. It has not only taught me more about the value of performing community service, but has also helped me learn more about myself. The program has been a very significant and memorable part of my time at Carolina and I look forward to making service an important part of the rest of my life."



PRIYANKA RAO
IOWA CITY, IOWA

MAJOR
Spanish

MINOR
Medical Anthropology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- The Xicotepec Project
 - NC Fellows, Carolina Leadership Development
 - DooR to DooR

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Master of public health and medical school

"The service I have done has directly impacted and directed my academic passions, pursuits, and future career path."



SAGAR RATHIE
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA

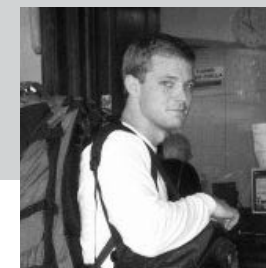
MAJOR
Biomedical Engineering

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- APPLES Service-Learning Program
 - Delta Sigma Iota
 - UNC Dance Marathon

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for GlaxoSmithKline

"The Public Service Scholars program has made a tremendous impact on my UNC career and has completely changed my aspect on service."



ANDREW RAY
ARDEN, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Business

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- APPLES Service-Learning Program
 - Innovative Services
 - Community Management Initiative

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work in the health care field

"My participation in the Public Service Scholars program has provided me definition in shaping the service experiences that have defined my undergraduate career. PSS has motivated me to build strong and lasting relationships with community organizations."



SARAH REINHART
HUNTINGTON BEACH,
CALIFORNIA

MAJOR
Psychology

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
 - UNC Hospitals
 - Hospital Albert Schweitzer

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"The volunteer work I've done at UNC has been a significant part of my college experience. As a Public Service Scholar, I've learned many lessons, most importantly patience, and how a little bit will go a long way. I will always face challenges, in work, as a friend, a spouse, or a parent, but patience will always be the key to success."



JACLYN RILEY
HILLSBOROUGH,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
International Studies and
Anthropology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Extended Disaster Relief
 - Safe Passage
 - Students United for a Responsible Global Environment (SURGE)

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"I am incredibly thankful to attend a university that upholds a commitment to public service and to have had the opportunity to get involved. Some of the experiences I have had while volunteering are my favorite college memories that I will not soon forget. My public service experiences and the people that I have met I can honestly say have changed my life and future goals."



MEGAN ROLFE
GREENVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
English

MINOR
Creative Writing

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Campaign for a Safer Carolina
 - APPLES Service-Learning Program
 - LGBTQ Center

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
A lifetime of activism

"I believe that we each have lives of meaning and substance that can translate to progressive humanitarian action, and the work I have been able to do through the Public Service Scholars program is crucial to my philosophy of a life of intention."



REBECCA ROLFE
GREENVILLE,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Journalism and Mass
Communication

MINOR
Business

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- "Jest" for Fun
 - APPLES Service-Learning Program
 - Ackland Art Museum

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Summer internship at the
Virginian Pilot

"If there is one thing I have learned as a part of the Public Service Scholars program, it is that there are so many people like me in the program, all refusing to be daunted by a 300 hour service requirement. We have come to believe that each hour of service is one step in the right direction and that every smile earned, problem solved and conflict ended is enough to make each hour timeless."



CHARDE ROMERO
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Sociology and Journalism
and Mass Communication

MINOR
Social Entrepreneurship

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- ProPeru
 - Torrance Art Museum
 - Blue Ribbon Mentor Advocate Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"Being in the Public Service Scholars program has kept me involved in the campus, local and international community. It has consistently made me aware of service opportunities that broaden my world view."



JESSICA SAVIDGE
TOPSAIL BEACH,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Nursing

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- UNC Hospitals
 - Campus Y, Catalyst Program
 - Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC)

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work as a critical care nurse

"The Public Service Scholars program opened a world of opportunity and insight as I traveled my journey through college at UNC Chapel Hill. PSS allowed me to witness the power of service and the impact that one person's doings can have on mankind. The program provided me with experience, confidence, and hope that I will carry with me throughout my career and life."



WHITNEY SCARBOROUGH
WADESBORO,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Communication Studies
and Political Science

MINOR
Social and Economic Justice

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- The Women's Center
 - Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries
 - Marbles Children's Museum

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Law school

"The Public Service Scholars program allowed me to channel my passion for service into specific organizations and to participate in trainings related to issues dealt within those organizations. The multi-dimensional qualities of the program encouraged me to integrate service into my classroom experiences. Bonds created with service agencies and organizations have provided me with life-long lessons and opportunities to continue helping others after I graduate from the PSS program."



KARA SCHOO
BUCKEYSTOWN, MARYLAND

DOUBLE MAJOR
Public Policy and
Psychology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Carolina Music Outreach
 - Catholic AIDS Action, Namibia
 - Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"My time with the Public Service Scholars program has provided me with focus and increased the value of my experiences with and commitment to service."



LESA SEXTON
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Communication Studies

MINOR
French

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Ronald McDonald House
 - Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
 - Service Learning Initiative

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Teach English in France

"Being a Public Service Scholar has taught me about the immense potential I possess to affect change and make things better. I CAN make a difference; I can have an impact. I'm only limited by the boundaries I set for myself, and I plan to push those as far as possible. I leave UNC changed, and now it's my turn to start making changes."



CAITLIN SHAW
VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA

MAJOR
Biology

DOUBLE MINOR
French and Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- The Women's Center, Chapel Hill
 - Circle K
 - UNC BirthPartners

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Internship with a nonprofit organization in West Africa

"My participation in the Public Service Scholars program has been very rewarding on multiple levels. It gave me an outlet to record my service activities in an organized manner and see on paper its impact. It helped me stay focused on my true passion of community service through the crazy life of a college student. I am very thankful for this program and feel very honored to be graduating as a Public Service Scholar."



SHEGUFTA SIKDER
STAFFORDSVILLE, KENTUCKY

MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- APPLES Service-Learning Program
 - Campus Y, Millennium Village Project
 - NC Fellows, Carolina Leadership Development

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Master of public health program

"As a member of the Public Service Scholars program, I explored service opportunities at Carolina that included direct service through tutoring and teamwork and indirect service through advocacy for international projects. My work with international advocacy inspired my current senior thesis on the health aspects of human development. Next fall, I will be attending the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. I will continue to serve others throughout my future career in poverty alleviation."



MARY SMALL
GREENSBORO,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Sociology

MINOR
Public Policy

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Extended Disaster Relief
 - Campus Y, Millennium Village Project
 - Southeast Asia Interest Association

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Z. Smith Reynolds fellowship

"Truthfully, the Public Service Scholars program has not shaped the role that public service plays in my life; I was always determined to make working toward social justice a cornerstone of my life. However, PSS has had a tremendous impact in that it introduced me to other students on campus who held values that were similar to mine. In many cases, these friendships also turned into co-sponsorships and collaborations that greatly strengthened both of our work."



AMBER SMITH
LAURINBURG,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Exercise and Sport Science

MINOR
Biology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Campus Y, Best Buddies Program
 - Phi Beta Chi
 - Interfaith Council for Social Service Homeless Shelter

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Teach for America

"The Public Service Scholars program allowed me to get involved in so many valuable ways, not only on campus, but in the overall community leaving a lasting impact on my life."



CHRISTINE SMITH
BURLINGTON,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Spanish and Religious
Studies

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Positive Attitude Youth Center
 - Salvation Army, Mexico
 - Interfaith Council for Social Service

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for a nonprofit
organization

"Not only has my service through the Public Service Scholar program changed the way I think about the world, it has directed my future and has given me experiences and an incredible passion to pursue my dreams. I now have faces that are forever imprinted in my mind that prompt me to want to make a difference in the world."



REBECCA SMITH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Psychology and Spanish

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- UNC Undergraduate Peer Tutoring
 - Duke-Carolina Student Basketball Marathon
 - San Lucas Toliman Mission

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Volunteer abroad,
then graduate school for
public health

"The Public Service Scholars program has shown me how important service is in my life. This unique program has provided me with many opportunities to explore my interests, pursue my passions and develop life-long skills that I would not have been able to do otherwise. It has been one of the most enlightening and fulfilling experiences of my life and is something that I will always treasure from my time at Carolina!"



PRIYA SONI
CARY, NORTH CAROLINA

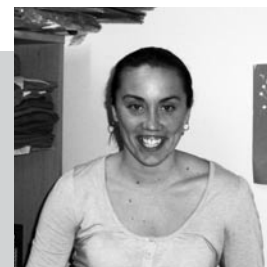
MAJOR
Psychology

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship
 - Campus Y, Millennium Village Project
 - Habitat for Humanity, Honduras

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"The Public Service Scholars program offered me a wonderful medium to help others through service efforts. I have seen myself transform into a catalyst for social change. From helping build a home with Habitat Honduras, to serving on a medical mission in Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago, to advocating against sex-selective abortion in India, my PSS experiences have helped inspire me to stay committed to a lifetime of service in the medical field."



MAUREEN STUTZMAN
ALBANY, NEW YORK

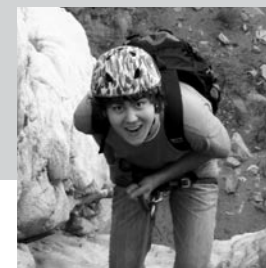
DOUBLE MAJOR
Women's Studies and
Political Science

MINOR
History

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Choice USA
 - Boys and Girls Club of Albany
 - Durham Scholars Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"Participating in the Public Service Scholars program motivated me to pursue service to address a problem that I am extremely passionate about. Through my service, I have gained so much confidence and many skills. I have learned much about myself and plan to continue working in my service area after graduation."



ADAM SZYMANOWSKI
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Biology

DOUBLE MINOR
Chemistry and Spanish

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Campus Y, Project Literacy
 - APPLES Service-Learning Program
 - UNC Hospitals

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Teach for America, NYC

"The Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to better organize and reflect on my service, to be a more effective member of my community, and motivated me to inspire others to become more involved."



CHELSEA THOMAS
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Spanish

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Interfaith Council for Social Service
- Alliance Medical Ministries
- Piedmont Health Services, Inc.

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Master of public health program

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with many opportunities to become involved with the surrounding community."



SARAH TRULUCK
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
English

MINOR
Women's Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Best Buddies
- Interfaith Council for Social Service
- Campus Y

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Master of social work program

"It has inspired me to step out of my box and work with populations I would not normally encounter, leading me to meet many wonderful people who have taught me much about life. It has also led me to follow a career in social work advocacy, which I am beginning to pursue in the coming fall."



MEGAN TUREK
WAKE FOREST, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Journalism and Mass Communication

MINOR
Environmental Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Southern Environmental Law Center
- Habitat for Humanity
- Executive Branch of Student Government

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Law school at NYU

"My experience at Carolina in service has inspired me to pursue a career in public interest law, focusing on the environment."



JACOB WALLACE
IOWA CITY, IOWA

MAJOR
Exercise and Sport Science

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Get Real and Heel Breast Cancer Program
- Habitat for Humanity
- Kidzu Children's Museum

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Enjoy each and every day, possibly work in Brazil or ski patrol in Colorado, then medical school

"Carpe diem. Do all that you can each and every day, and hopefully in doing that you at least affect one person each day for the better. If you have done that, you have lived a good life. I hope to continue this in whatever life may bring."



BLAKE WEEKS
HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Chemistry

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Extended Disaster Relief
- NC Outward Bound School
- Ronald McDonald House

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Backpack through Europe, then medical school

"The Public Service Scholars program was the reason behind all of my wonderful experiences such as Outward Bound, Tar Heel Bus Tour, and Extended Disaster Relief. It was truly an honor to be a part of something so special and I hope to one day implement this program in some local area high schools. I believe it will be well received."



LAUREN WESTERVELT
TOPSAIL BEACH, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Spanish

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Millennium Village Project
- Mujeres Avanzando hacia Nuevas Oportunidades (MANO)
- Campus Y

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Travel, internship abroad

"The service experiences that have composed my time as a Public Service Scholar have been life-changing. They have lent to a better understanding and awareness of self, and have shaped largely the ways in which I think about the issues currently facing our global community."



HAYLEY WHITE
LITTLETON, COLORADO

MAJOR
Biology

DOUBLE MINOR
Chemistry and Social and Economic Justice

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Doctors Care
- Namibia Planned Parenthood Association
- APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for a nonprofit health organization

"The Public Service Scholars program has offered me a way to structure and gain recognition for public service that I would have completed during my time at UNC anyway. It encouraged me to seek out service opportunities and skills training seminars in diverse fields so that I could better understand my role in the community. I quickly learned how to make service a part of my everyday life, but also how to turn in hours on time!"



KRISTEN WIESE
CORNELIUS, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Business

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Alpha Phi Omega
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
- Carolina Environmental Student Alliance

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work for Stockamp and Associates

"The Public Service Scholars program has not only taught me several valuable life lessons, but also impacted my personality and values. It has opened my eyes to the hardships people live with on a daily basis, and proven that a little time and effort can make a real difference in someone's life. I have found a passion that will help shape my future."



LAURA WILLIAMSON
HILLSBOROUGH, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
International Studies and English

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Extended Disaster Relief
- Carolina For Kibera
- Students for Students International

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Volunteer with a NGO in Latin America

"The Public Service Scholars program provided me with venues for pursuing new service, tools and resources to aid the service I was already doing, and, perhaps most importantly, a constructive, supportive environment in which to engage in this service. The diverse group of passionate, excited, proactive people I have worked with and gotten to know through the program, is one of the most valuable gifts with which I leave UNC and head into the real world."



ALANA WILSON
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Geology

MINOR
Environmental Studies

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Students for Students International
- Habitat for Humanity
- APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Work in Antarctica, then graduate school in glaciology or climatology

"The Public Service Scholars program has been a support structure and a great networking tool, and has facilitated a diverse range of service training and experiences. It has enabled me to explore a variety of service opportunities and held me accountable to my personal goal of continuous service during my time in college."



BLAIR WRANGHAM
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Spanish

MINOR
City and Regional Planning

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- Good Work, Inc.
- Baja Missions
- APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Peace Corps

"It just made sense for me to join the Public Service Scholars program as a first year student, and it has proved to be a fulfilling use of my time at Carolina. It has facilitated my connection with other students who share my love for service. It has also challenged me to envision a healthier, happier community and world, and has given me the training and experiences to work with others towards that goal."



MARGARET WRIGHT
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

MAJOR
Journalism and Mass Communication

PRIMARY SERVICE TIES

- UNC Dance Marathon
- Serve Trust
- APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Undecided

"The Public Service Scholars program has given more structure and meaning to my service while at Carolina. I knew I wanted service to be integral to my life at college, and the PSS program has been key in keeping me accountable and determined to meet goals. I've participated in service-learning classes, trainings and volunteer events that I would have not otherwise known about. It has greatly enhanced my time at Carolina and is one of the things I am most proud of accomplishing."



JIAYIN XUE
GREENSBORO,
NORTH CAROLINA

MAJOR
Chemistry

DOUBLE MINOR
English and Biology

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Habitat for Humanity
 - UNC Honors Program Student Executive Board
 - APPLES Service-Learning Program

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"Volunteering as a Public Service Scholar allowed me to discover a fondness for working with others. It taught me appreciation and humbleness and shaped my decision to pursue a career in medicine, where I can continue serving those around me. I discovered that it is in giving back my time that I find the most valuable rewards, and it is only in helping others that an understanding can be reached across ages and across cultures."



KAPA YANG
NEWTON, NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
International Studies
and Public Policy

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Hmong Student Association of Carolina
 - Circle K
 - Southeast Asia Interest Association

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Travel to Ecuador, the UK,
and parts of Europe

"My experience in the Public Service Scholars program has been extremely rewarding. It continues to remind me of the massive amount of good that continues to occur in the world even if it is rarely reported. I have learned much about being a leader as well as a follower, and I will continue to give back regardless of where I end up in the future."



JOANNA ZELMAN
LAKEVILLE, CONNECTICUT

MAJOR
International Studies

MINOR
Writing for the Stage
and Screen

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Students United for Darfur Awareness Now (SUDAN)
 - Research and Applications for Alternative Financing for Development (RAFAD)

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Screenwriting internship
in L.A., then assist a
microfinance program
in Ghana.

"As human beings, I truly believe that we are all capable of doing good, and we are all capable of doing bad. What divides us is the situations with which we are presented from birth. Increased awareness of this fact would create a greater level of understanding and peace in the world. We are all human, except plants and animals, who should also be treated kindly."



CAROLYN ZIEMER
GOLDSBORO,
NORTH CAROLINA

DOUBLE MAJOR
Biology and Spanish

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Scholars' Latino Initiative
 - APPLES Service-Learning Program
 - Mujeres Avanzando hacia Nuevas Oportunidades (MANO)

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"My experience working with the immigrant community in North Carolina has inspired an interest to pursue a career in medicine with a public health focus on improving health care accessibility for immigrants."



ELIZABETH ZOELLER
KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

MAJOR
Biology

MINOR
Chemistry

- PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**
- Kidzu Children's Museum
 - Meals On Wheels
 - International Service-Learning

POST-GRADUATION PLANS
Medical school

"Being in the Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to serve and to meet a wide variety of people. This opportunity has provided the chance to learn so much about the people with which I share this world, and it has strengthened my desire to find a place in it where I can continue to be of service in making it better."

"Of all the programs I have enrolled in throughout college, Public Service Scholars has by far been one of the most rewarding and worthwhile. The experiences I have had in college with public service will stay with me well into my adult life, allowing me to maintain empathy and compassion for those in need."

About the Center

The Carolina Center for Public Service (CCPS) engages and supports the faculty, students, and staff of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in meeting the needs of North Carolina. The Center strengthens the University's public service commitment by promoting scholarship and service that are responsive to the concerns of the state and contribute to the common good.

In all our efforts, the Carolina Center for Public Service seeks to build partnerships throughout the University and the state. In addition to the Public Service Scholars program, our activities include the Faculty Engaged Scholars program, a public service and engagement awards program, grants and fellowships for faculty and students and a weekly public service listserv.

The Center relies on private gifts to sustain and grow its programs. If you are interested in supporting the Public Service Scholars program or other initiatives of the Center, please contact Lynn W. Blanchard, MPH, PhD, director. If you are interested in learning more about the Public Service Scholars program, please contact Eileen Hannan, MSW, program officer.

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Service Sites

Listed below is just a snapshot of the variety and scope of organizations on and off campus with whom the Public Service Scholars have worked:

A Helping Hand	Catholic AIDS Action	Good Work, Inc.	Orange County Commission for Women	Student Athletic Trainers' Association
Ackland Art Museum	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	Guardian ad Litem	Orange County Emergency	Student Government
Alliance Medical Ministries	Charlotte Coalition for Social Justice	Habitat for Humanity	Management Systems	Student Health Action Coalition
Alpha Chi Sigma	Chatham County Hospital	Hargraves Community Center	Orange County Public Schools	Students for Students International
Alpha Phi Omega	Chatham County Schools	Heads Up	Orange County Rape Crisis Center	Students United for a Responsible
Alpha Tau Omega	Choice USA	Health Professions Recruitment	People of Faith Against the Death Penalty	Global Environment
American Cancer Society	Circle K	and Exposure Program	Phi Beta Chi	Students United for Darfur
American Red Cross	Club Nova	Hmong Student Association of Carolina	Phi Sigma Pi	Awareness Now
Animal Protection Society	Communiversity	Interfaith Council for Social Service	Piedmont Health Services, Inc.	Teach for America
of Orange County	Delta Delta Delta	Internationalist Books	Project Homestart	The Women's Center, Chapel Hill
APPLES Service-Learning Program	Delta Phi Omega	"Jest" for Fun	Project Literacy	Toxic Free NC
Association of Nursing Students	Delta Sigma Iota	John Umstead Psychiatric Hospital	Rainbow Soccer	Traction
Best Buddies	Doctors Care	Kidzu Children's Museum	Relay For Life	Treasure Coast Hospice
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Triangle	DooR to DooR	LGBTQ Center at Carolina	Ronald McDonald House	Treatment and Education of
Big Buddy Program	Duke-Carolina Student	Lineberger Cancer Center	Roosevelt Institution	Autistic and Related
Black Student Movement	Basketball Marathon	Lutheran Campus Ministry	Safe Passage	Communication-Handicapped Children
Blue-Ribbon Mentor Advocate Program	Durham Parks and Recreation	Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship	Salvation Army, Mexico	UNC ACCESS Project
Boy Scouts of America	Durham Public Schools	Mujeres Avanzando para	Sangam	UNC BirthPartners
Breakthrough Collaborative	Durham Scholars Program	Nuevas Oportunidades	Scholars' Latino Initiative	UNC Dance Marathon
Camp Kesem	El Centro Latino	Marbles Children's Museum	School Reading Partners	UNC Hospitals
Campaign for a Safer Carolina	Engineers Without Borders	Meals On Wheels	Service-Learning Initiative	UNC Learning Center
Campus Christian Fellowship	Extended Disaster Relief	Millennium Village Project	Shoulder to Shoulder, Inc.	UNC Student Government
Campus Y	Family Violence Prevention Center	Morehead Planetarium and	Sister Parish, Inc.	UNC Teaching Fellows
Carolina Cancer Focus	of Orange County	Science Center	Six Forks Rescue Squad	UNC Undergraduate Peer Tutoring
Carol Woods Retirement Facility	FINCA International	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	South African Council of Churches	UNC Young Democrats
Carolina Environmental Student Alliance	Friend to Friend Program	Muscular Dystrophy Association	South Orange Rescue Squad	UNICEF
Carolina For Kibera	Friends for an Earlier Breast Cancer Test	Summer Camp	Southeast Asia Interest Association	United Negro College Fund
Carolina Leadership Development	General Alumni Association	Native Health Initiative	Southern Environmental Law Center	Wake County Public Schools
Carolina Music Outreach	Get Real and Heel Breast Cancer Program	New Schools for New Orleans	Southwest Central Durham Quality	Wake Forest Baptist Hospital
Carolina Navigators Program	Girls on the Run	North Carolina Botanical Garden	of Life Project	Welcome Baby
Carolina Pediatric Attention,	Global Routes	North Carolina Department of Justice	Spanish-speakers Assisting Latinos	World Camp for Kids
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